

# Organizers:



The Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia Georgian National Investment and Export Promotion Agency



# With participation of: America-Georgia Business Counsil



Registration fee for

non-Georgia resident companies USD 90

representatives of

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Ministry of Economic Development of Georgia and the International Finance Corporation (IFC), with the participation of the American-Georgian Business Council, have the honor to invite you to the International Forum 'Invest in Georgia' on the 2nd of March 2006 in New York.

The Forum will serve as a country presentation to the international business community and is an excellent opportunity for Georgian and North American companies to establish contacts with their potential partners.

Sincerely,

Vasil Managadze,

Director,

Georgian National Investment and Export Promotion Agency

**KEY - NOTE SPEAKERS:** 

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili - President of Georgia

Mr. Edward Nassim - Director for Central and Eastern Europe in IFC

MODERATORS:

Mr. Shigeo Katsu - Regional Vice President, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank Mr. Enders Wimbrush - President of the America-Georgia Business Council

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

Mr. Irakli Chogovadze - Minister of Economic Development of Georgia

Mr. Simeon Djankov - Manager, Private Sector Advisory Services, World Bank Group

Mr. Kakha Bendukidze - State Minister of Georgia

Mr. Wref Digings - Head of Country, BP Georgia

Mr. Nick Gilauri - Minister of Energy of Georgia

Mr. Lasha Shanidze - Millenium Challenge Georgia

Mr. Saba Kiknadze - Chairman, State Department of Tourism and Resorts

### AGENDA AT A GLANCE

07:30 – 09:00 Registration. Light buffet breakfast

Panel 1: 09:00 – 10:15 Economic Reforms and Trends in Georgia Panel 2: 10:45 – 12:30 Privatization Policy and Investment Climate

Panel 3: 13:30 – 15:30 Successful Business Projects in Georgia

16:00 –17:30 Bilateral Meetings 18:00 –20:00 Cocktail Receptions

## DATE & LOCATION:

Thursday, March 2, 2006

Address:

1335 Avenue of the Americas

(6th Avenue between W. 53rd and W. 54th),

Midtown Manhattan.

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#### **NETWORKING EVENT:**

Wednesday, March 01, 2006

20:00 –22:00 Welcoming Wine and Cheese Reception, sponsored by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and America-Georgia

Business Council, with additional support from Pepela Financials.

Location: Address: Four Times Square, New York, New York 10036

Contact: Douglas W. Dunham (212.735.2607) or Mamuka Tsereteli (202.416.1606)

Dress: Casual

